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The Natan Fund

Client Case Study

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About The Natan Fund

Natan supports entrepreneurial organizations with annual budgets under \$1.5 million that demonstrate an innovative approach to addressing the challenges facing the Jewish people. Since 2002, we have awarded over \$9.6 million in grants to 168 innovative nonprofits. Our board underwrites Natan's administrative expenses, so 100% of contributions go to Natan's grantees.

Advantages of GLM

- Eliminated storage burden on computer systems caused by former email application process
- Created central location for tracking and managing all application data
- Streamlined the grant management process for applicants, staff, and evaluators

Previous Grant Process

To achieve our goals, we have 60-70 members reading several hundred grant applications dispersed across 5-8 grant committees each year. We needed an efficient solution for keeping track of the grant applications we received and making sure the right readers had access to the right applications. Before Foundant, we asked applicants to email proposals, and their many attachments, to us which we then collated, printed, and sent by mail to the members of each grant committee.

Foundant GLM Implementation

We now encourage our members (and staff) to get used to reading the applications online with Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM). It's a transition and a learning process, so we're still doing a lot of printing and mailing. But when everyone's able to read applications on their Smartphones wherever they are in the world, we'll be in much better shape with this! And eventually we'd also like to make more use of the post-grant services offered by the Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM) system.

Why Foundant?

The Foundant staff has been amazing in helping us achieve our goals. They are friendly, responsive, and constantly in touch with us about how our use of the system is going. We feel very well taken care of as Foundant clients, and we feel we are getting an extremely good value for our money. And our Grant Lifecycle Manager system is continually improving to meet our evolving needs, which is fantastic.